

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NO. 2016-180-C Order No. 2016-59-H

JUNE 28, 2016

Hearing Examiner: David Stark

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of South Carolina Telecommunications Group Holdings, LLC d/b/a Spirit Communications to Amend Its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Telecommunications Services, and for Flexible Regulation of Its Local Exchange Services

MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Office of Regulatory Staff's Request to be Excused from Attending the Hearing in Docket No. 2016-180-C

HEARING EXAMINER'S ACTION:

The Office of Regulatory Staff filed a letter with the Commission on June 24, 2016. This letter states that it does not oppose the Application for the amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Services and for Flexible Regulation of its Local Exchange Services throughout South Carolina. The Office of Regulatory Staff requests to be excused from the hearing in this matter. The request is granted and the Office of Regulatory Staff is hereby excused from the hearing set for August 1, 2016.